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FO#2245222

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 0 0 9 - 0 0 8 2 7 - 5 1 0 0 - 5 0 5	Date: 6/16/09	Time: 1915 Hrs	
Location: 441 E. Bauchet St	City or Station: Los Angeles		
Bureau/Station/Facility: Men's Central Jail	Admin. Investigation: YES ☐ NO ☒		
Type of Force: Significant (Take Down, Personal Weapons, Flashlight, OC Spray)			
Deputy Injury: YES ☐ NO ☒	Suspect Injury YES ☒ NO ☐		
☐ Call	☒ Observation	☐ Detail	☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: YES ☒ NO ☐	Person Notified: Lt. Kusch	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out: YES ☒ NO ☐

Involved Employee

E1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Moorman	First Name: Lance	Middle Name:
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: W	Unit of Assignment: Men's Central Jail	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Module 3500/3700 Mov
Shift: ☐ EM ☐ Day ☒ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	Age: [redacted]	Height: 5'11 / Weight: 160
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Hospital:	Coroner Case #	Directed Force ☐ / Significant Force ☒

E2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle Name:
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: W	Unit of Assignment: Men's Central Jail	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Module 3200/3400 Mov
Shift: ☐ EM ☐ Day ☒ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	Age: [redacted]	Height: 5'9 / Weight: 240
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Hospital:	Coroner Case #	Directed Force ☐ / Significant Force ☒

E3

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle Name:
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: H	Unit of Assignment: Men's Central Jail	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Module 3600/3800 Mov
Shift: ☐ EM ☐ Day ☒ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	Age: [redacted]	Height: 5'10 / Weight: 170
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Hospital:	Coroner Case #	Directed Force ☐ / Significant Force ☒

☐ **Additional Involved Employees**

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Castro	Mario		SR	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
[redacted]	Ohnemus	Matthew		SGT	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒

Watch Sergeant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Watch Commander

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Shannon	Thomas	

Lt. Shannon, Thomas
Watch Commander (**Print Name**) — Watch Commander's **Signature**: — Emp #: — Date

Sgt. Ohnemus, Matthew
Supervisor Completing Form: (**Print Name**) — Emp #: [redacted] — Copy Provided to Employee by: — Emp #:

Daniel Cruz, Captain
Unit Commander (**Print Name**) — Unit Commander's **Signature**: — Emp #: — Date

DISCOVERY Use Only
FO#

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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SUSPECT INFORMATION
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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Roberts | First Name: Ryan | Middle Name: Winston

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female | Race: BLK | Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Work Phone: | Home Phone: (213) 379-1209 | Age: 22 | Height: 6'4 | D.O.B. 11/21/86 | Weight: 210 | Armed? ☐

Booking #: 1915902 | Primary Charge Code: 422 PC | Secondary Charge Code: 245 (A)(1)PC | Criminal History [redacted]

EMT in attendance? ☐ YES ☒ NO Name: ______ Unit: ______ Phone #: ______

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: ______ Coroner Case #: ______ Mental History ☐

By Doctor: Nurse Sazon # [redacted] Address: 441 E. Bauchet St Phone #: (213) 974-4961

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☒ NO Substance: ______ Mental Illness ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: 06-16-09 | Time: 1943hrs | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☒ | Photos of Injuries: ☐

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female | Race: | Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? ☐

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History ☐

EMT in attendance? ☐ YES ☐ NO Name: ______ Unit: ______ Phone #: ______

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: ______ Coroner Case #: ______ Mental History ☐

By Doctor: ______ Address: ______ Phone #: ______

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO Substance: ______ Mental Illness: ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☐ | Photos of Injuries: ☐

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female | Race: | Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? ☐

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History ☐

EMT in attendance? ☐ YES ☐ NO Name: ______ Unit: ______ Phone #: ______

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: ______ Coroner Case #: ______ Mental History ☐

By Doctor: ______ Address: ______ Phone #: ______

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO Substance: ______ Mental Illness ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☐ | Photos of Injuries: ☐

☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Bravo	Justin	

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
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Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

☐ Additional Witness

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Roberts	S-1	Moorman	E-1	UC	NN	
Roberts	S-1	Moorman	E-1	RS	NN	
Moorman	E-1	Roberts	S-1	TD	AB	FA
Roberts	S-1	Moorman	E-1	RS	NN	
Roberts	S-1	[redacted]	E-2	PK	NN	
[redacted]	E-2	Roberts	S-1	FL	AB	KN/AK
Roberts	S-1	Moorman[redacted]	E1-2-3	PH	NN	
[redacted]	E-3	Roberts	S-1	PO	SD	CH
Roberts	S-1	Moorman/[redacted]	E1-2-3	RS	NN	
Moorman	E-1	Roberts	S-1	OC	NN	
[redacted]	E-3	Roberts	S-1	RH	NN	

Force Applied

Incident Details

Report Use of Force by Involved Employee(s)

Witness Interview(s)

No witnesses located

Suspect Interview(s)

Suspect Interview(s) Conducted by: ☒ Watch Commander ☒ Supervising Sergeant

Medical Review

Training & Tactical Review

☐ Debriefing held to discuss training and tactical issues.

Watch Commander's Review

Case Status

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SIGNIFICANT FORCE INCIDENT EVALUATION

UNIT: Men's Central Jail
DATE: June 16, 2009, Tuesday
TIME: 1915 hours
LOCATION: 441 Bauchet Street, 3000 Hallway
URN#: 009-00827-5100-145
IAB#: FO2245222

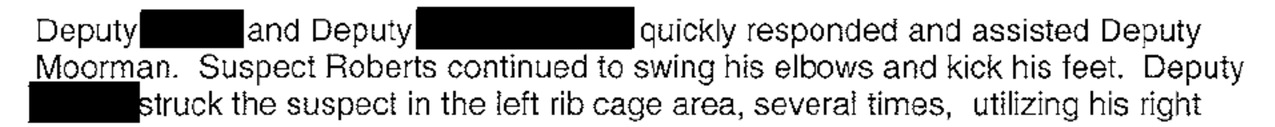
NATURE OF INCIDENT:

On Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at approximately 1915 hours, deputies working on the 3000 floor of Men's Central Jail began conducting the distribution of inmate medication. The process involves deputies escorting the inmates from inside the module and onto the hallway. The inmates are instructed to form a line, and face the wall.

As the process began, an inmate, later identified as Suspect Ryan Roberts exited the 3600/3800 module. As Suspect Roberts exited the module, he suddenly ran to his left, towards the 3000 Floor Control Booth. Deputy Lance Moorman, who was standing in the 3000 hallway, began shouting to Suspect Roberts, ordering him to stop.

Fearing that Suspect Roberts was attempting to attack deputy personnel, or other inmates, Deputy Moorman began chasing the suspect. Deputy [redacted] who was standing several feet behind Deputy Moorman, also gave chase. Deputy Moorman was able to catch Suspect Roberts, a few feet away from the 3000 Floor Control Booth.

Deputy Moorman took hold of Suspect Roberts, and wrapped his (Deputy Moorman's) arms around his upper torso. Deputy Moorman utilized his weight and took the suspect down, causing Suspect Roberts to land face-first onto the concrete floor. Once on the floor, Suspect Roberts began swinging his elbows and kicking his feet. Deputy Moorman then utilized his Oleoresin Capsicum, spraying the suspect's face.



Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] quickly responded and assisted Deputy Moorman. Suspect Roberts continued to swing his elbows and kick his feet. Deputy [redacted] struck the suspect in the left rib cage area, several times, utilizing his right

knee.

As Deputy [redacted] responded to assist, the suspect attempted to strike him with his elbow. Deputy [redacted] struck the suspect several times on each ankle, with his flashlight, as the suspect was kicking his legs. The strikes were ineffective, as the suspect continued to kick. Deputy [redacted] struck the suspect several more times with his flashlight, behind the suspect's knees. The strikes were effective, causing the suspect to cease kicking his feet.

IAB Note: Deputy [redacted] flashlight is a Department approved metal "Streamlight," 13 inches long.

The deputies were then able to handcuff Suspect Roberts, without further incident. Suspect Roberts was taken to the Men's Central Jail Clinic, where he was initially treated for his injuries. Suspect Roberts was subsequently transported to the Los Angeles County - University of Southern California Medical Center (LCMC), where it was determined that he had sustained a fractured jaw. The 3000 floor Sergeant, Matthew Ohnemus #[redacted] conducted a search of witnesses to the incident, but did not find any.

Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Rod Kusch was notified, and Sergeant Carlos Flores responded to Men's Central Jail to conduct an administrative review of the incident. The following review is based on written documentation and interviews of witnesses, involved deputies, and medical staff.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

Moorman, Lance - Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted] MW/25 511/160
Men's Central Jail
Custody Operations Division

Date of Employment: 03-07-2007
Date Assigned to Unit: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:

[redacted] - Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted] MW/24 509/240
Men's Central Jail
Custody Operations Division

Date of Employment: 03-26-2007
Date Assigned to Unit: [redacted]
Prior founded Force Incidents:

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Employee #[redacted] MH/23 510/170
Men's Central Jail
Custody Operations Division

Date of Employment:	01-17-2007
Date Assigned to Unit:	 [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	

INVOLVED SUSPECT:

Roberts, Ryan Winston

Sex:	Male
Race:	Black
Date of Birth:	November 21, 1986
Height:	604
Weight:	210
Booking #	1915902
Charge:	69 PC, Resisting, Obstructing, Delaying a Peace Officer
Injury:	Jaw Fracture, Abrasions, Contusions

The Consolidated Criminal History System [redacted]

IAB Note: A copy of Suspect Roberts' criminal history is included in this report. See **Exhibit D.**

INVOLVED DEPUTY WITNESSES:

Bravo, Justin #[redacted]

DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:

None

NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:

None

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:

Deputy Lance Moorman #[redacted] was interviewed on June 23 , 2009 at 1435 hours, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Carlos Flores and Dana Chemnitzer. The interview was conducted at Men's Central Jail. Deputy Moorman agreed to be interviewed without representation, and the interview was digitally audio recorded.

Deputy Moorman said he authored an Incident Report, documenting the event, and his actions (**Exhibit A**). He said his report is a full, complete and accurate account of the incident.

Refer to Deputy Moorman's verbatim interview transcript in this case book, and his Incident Report, for further details.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy Moorman's report indicates that it is three pages long. Deputy Moorman advised Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Carlos Flores that the report is actually two pages long and does not contain a page labeled "2 of 3."

Deputy [redacted] #[redacted] was interviewed on June 23, 2008 at 1414 hours, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Carlos Flores and Dana Chemnitzer. The interview was conducted at Men's Central Jail. Deputy [redacted] agreed to be interviewed without representation, and the interview was digitally audio recorded for review.

Deputy [redacted] said he authored a Supplemental Report, documenting the event, and his actions (**Exhibit B**). He said his report is a full, complete and accurate account of the incident.

Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript in this case book, and his Supplemental Report, for further details.

Deputy [redacted] #[redacted] was interviewed on July 10, 2009 at 0700 hours, by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Carlos Flores. The interview was conducted at Men's Central Jail. Deputy [redacted] agreed to be interviewed without representation, and the interview was digitally audio recorded.

Deputy [redacted] said he authored a Supplemental Report, documenting the event, and his actions (**Exhibit B**). He said his report is a full, complete and accurate account of the incident.

Refer to Deputy [redacted] interview transcript in this case book, and his Supplemental Report for further details.

SUSPECT'S STATEMENTS:

Suspect Roberts was interviewed by the Men's Central Jail Watch Commander, Lieutenant Thomas Shannon #[redacted] and Sergeant Matthew Ohnemus #[redacted] The interview was conducted on June 16, 2009, at1942 hours, in the Men's Central Jail Clinic. The interview was video recorded.

Suspect Roberts said that he walked out of the 3600/3800 module in order to receive his daily medication. He said that he mistakenly turned to his left as he exited the module, and he heard somebody shout out to him. Suspect Roberts said he also heard footsteps behind him, as if somebody was chasing him. He said that he feared that somebody was going to try to kill him, so he began running.

Suspect Roberts said he saw a deputy in front of him, and he (Suspect Roberts) laid down on the floor. He said he believed that the deputy would protect him from whomever was chasing him. Suspect Roberts said somebody jumped on top of him, and he was struck with a flashlight on his jaw, legs and ankles. He said he was also "pepper sprayed."

IAB Note: Suspect Roberts initially said he was struck on his jaw with a flashlight. He later stated that he was not sure what had struck his jaw.

Suspect Roberts said he did not know that it was deputies that had jumped on top of him until after he was "pepper sprayed" and handcuffed. Suspect Roberts said he did not try to defend himself, nor did he try to get up off the floor after he laid down. Suspect Roberts said he heard the deputies shouting commands to him, after they "pepper sprayed" him.

Suspect Roberts said that he has been threatened several times, by other inmates, since being housed in Men's Central Jail. He said he told the psychiatrist that he needed to be placed in a "one-man" cell because people were trying to kill him. Suspect Roberts said that when he exited the module, he thought the people that had been threatening him were about to attack him.

IAB Note: Sergeant Ohnemus' and Lieutenant Shannon's interview of Suspect Roberts was video recorded. A copy of the recording is included in this case book. See **Exhibit G**.

Suspect Roberts was interviewed on June 18, 2009 at 1145 hours, by Internal Affairs Sergeant Carlos Flores. The interview was conducted at the Inmate Reception Center, and was digitally audio recorded.

Suspect Roberts' statement and description of the incident during this interview was essentially the same as he provided to Sergeant Ohnemus and Lieutenant Shannon.

However, he did add that he believed he was "knocked unconscious," after being struck on the face. Suspect Roberts also stated that he believed there were at least eight deputies involved.

Suspect Roberts reiterated that he had been threatened by several inmates since arriving at Men's Central Jail. He said he truly believed that the inmates who had threatened him were about to attack him, so he ran. Suspect Roberts said he did not resist, punch or kick the deputies during the incident.

DEPARTMENT WITNESS STATEMENTS:

Deputy Justin Bravo #[redacted]

Deputy Justin Bravo was working the 3000 Floor Control Booth when the incident occurred. Deputy Bravo was unavailable for an interview with Internal Affairs Bureau sergeants due to going on "Family Leave," beginning on June 21, 2009.

Deputy Bravo authored a Supplemental Report (**Exhibit B**) which articulates what he witnessed during the incident. Deputy Bravo did not use any force during this incident.

NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESS STATEMENTS:

None

SUSPECT'S INJURIES:

Suspect Roberts was transported to LCMC, located at 2051 Marengo Street in Los Angeles. He was then treated for his injuries. During his treatment it was determined that Suspect Roberts sustained a fractured jaw.

Sergeant Flores observed that Suspect Roberts' jaw appeared to be swollen. The suspect's mouth had been wired shut by medical personnel. His forehead also appeared to be slightly swollen. Sergeant Flores also observed that Suspect Roberts' ankles appeared to be slightly swollen. Suspect Roberts complained of pain to his head, body and legs.

IAB Note: Digital photographs were taken of Suspect Roberts' injuries and are included in this report. See **Exhibit F.** Suspect Roberts' injuries were also video recorded during his interview with Lieutenant Shannon. See **Exhibit G**. Suspect Roberts signed a Disclosure of Medical Records Form, which is included in this report (**Exhibit F**). Sergeant Flores was provided with a copy of the Hospital's Discharge summary. See **Exhibit F**.

INJURIES TO DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

None

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

No physical evidence was collected at the scene.

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS:

Due to the time lapse between the incident and medical diagnosis of a fracture, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Carlos Flores responded to the scene several hours after the incident. The scene is a hallway consisting of a concrete floor and block walls.

> **IAB Note:** Photographs of the scene are included in this report. See **Exhibit E.**

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Personal Weapons (Hands and Knees), Oleoresin Capsicum Spray, Flashlight

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECTS:

Personal Weapons (Hands and Feet)

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator: Jail Investigations Unit, Men's Central Jail - Detective Roberto Bayes #[redacted]

Court: Criminal Courts Building

> **IAB Note:** As of August 31, 2009, the criminal case against Suspect Roberts has not been presented to the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND LIGHTING CONDITIONS:

The incident occurred in a well lit hallway at Men's Central Jail